

177825



BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Legal Department
1600 Williams Street
Suite 5200
Columbia, SC 29201

patrick.turner@bellsouth.com

Patrick W. Turner
General Counsel-South Carolina

803 401 2900
Fax 803 254 1731

2/8/06
tool

February 7, 2006

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RECEIVED
FEB 08 2006
PSC SC
DOCKETING DEPT.

RECEIVED
2006 FEB -7 PM 4:20
SC PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. v. NewSouth Communications Corp.
Docket No.: 2004-63-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to Commission Rule 103-851.B, enclosed for filing are an original and 10 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Responses to the Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Requests.

Several of these Data Requests seek information that BellSouth believes is proprietary or that BellSouth believes NewSouth may view as proprietary. BellSouth is not producing such information at this time. BellSouth has been working in good faith with the Office of Regulator Staff and with NewSouth to finalize a proposed protective agreement for the Commission's consideration, and BellSouth will produce such information upon entry of an appropriate protective order in this docket.

By copy of this letter, I am serving this document on all parties of record.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/nml
Enclosure
cc: All Parties of Record
620588

RETURN DATE: 2/14
SERVICE: ok tool

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Responses to the Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Requests in Docket No. 2004-63-C to be served on the following this February 7, 2006:

Wendy Cartledge, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
Post Office Box 11263
Columbia, SC 29211
(U. S. Mail and Electronic Mail)

Nanette Edwards, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
Post Office Box 11263
Columbia, SC 29211
(U. S. Mail and Electronic Mail)

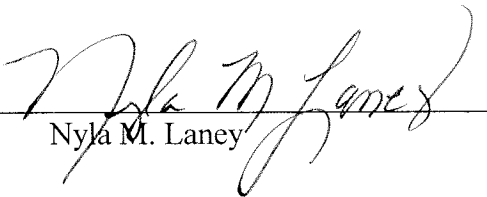
F. David Butler, Esquire
General Counsel
S. C. Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(PSC Staff)
(U. S. Mail and Electronic Mail)

Joseph Melchers
Chief Counsel
S.C. Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(PSC Staff)
(U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail)

RECEIVED
2006 FEB -7 PM 4:20
SC PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Staff Attorney
S. C. Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(PSC Staff)
(U. S. Mail and Electronic Mail)

John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire
Ellis Lawhorne & Sims, P.A.
1501 Main Street, 5th Floor
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(NewSouth Communications, Corp.)
(U. S. Mail and Electronic Mail)



Nyla M. Laney

PC Docs # 529919